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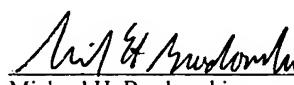


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted concurrently with the payment of the issue and publication fees based on a Notice of Allowance mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2005, for the above-identified patent application.

In the Detailed Action portion of the Notice of Allowability, the statement of reasons for allowance recites:

Prior art fails to teach or suggest a roll core insert as claimed in claim 1, and shown in Figure 2F, wherein the core insert is placed within the core prior to use, and is made up of first and second circular disks having inside and outside planar surfaces, with the inside planar surfaces of each circular disk being connected by a body, and the core insert having a security device (i.e. RFID tag) disposed thereon, to prevent theft. Figure 6 of WO 94/11846 to Robertson, shows the core of a roll of cash register receipt with a security device placed on the inside of the paper roll. The major difference between this prior art and Applicant's invention is that the security device is placed directly on or in the core of the roll of paper, instead of being placed on a roll core insert and slid into, or inserted into the core of the paper, as claimed by Applicant.

Applicants submit that the claimed roll core insert is not limited by the exemplary illustration of such a device as shown in Figure 2F but is entitled to its full scope of coverage based on the interpretation of the claim language. Each of the figures of the application, i.e.,

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Figures 1A-1E and 2A-2F, depict various views of embodiments of the claimed invention. However, none of these figures should be considered limiting as to the scope of coverage.

Further, “a security device” is not limited to an RFID tag. Rather, an RFID tag is one example of a security device useful in the practice of the invention.

Moreover, although at least one difference between WO 94/11846 and the claimed invention is as described in the statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants submit that the claimed invention is patentable over the prior art submitted and considered by the Examiner because other claimed features, e.g., a first circular disk and a second circular disk having a body connecting their inside planar surfaces and a security device disposed on the roll core insert, also provide novelty and are unobvious.

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